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(*Gyrinophilus porphyriticus porphyriticus*)

Identification: 4 1/4" - 8 5/8". The Northern Spring Salamander has a reddish coloration—typically either pink/orange or light brown with a reddish tinge. Darker markings form a faintly mottled or netlike pattern, but this mottling is not always obvious. Older individuals are darker. A faint light line bordered by a faint gray line runs from eye to tip of snout. The tail is keeled.

Where to find them: Found in cool mountain streams and shaded seepages.

When to find them: Active April through September.

Range: Northern Region: undeveloped mountainous habitat of Warren, Sussex, and Passaic Counties.

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Key Features

- Brownish-pink to red ground color.
- Light line running from eye to nostril.
- Scattered black spots on belly & throat.



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